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ART UNIT: 2674
EXAMINER: Duc Q. DINH

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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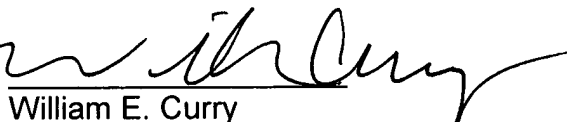
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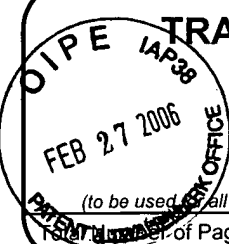
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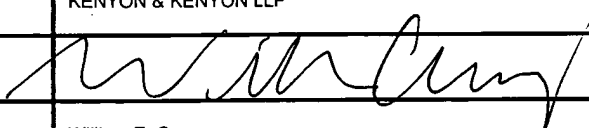
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1001 | 790 | Utility filing fee | |
| | | 1002 | 350 | Design filing fee | |
| | | 1003 | 550 | Plant filing fee | |
| | | 1004 | 790 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | | 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 39 - 29 ** = 10 X 25 = 250
Independent Claims: 8 - 7 ** = 1 X 200 = 200
Multiple Dependent: X =

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| | | 1202 | 50 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| | | 1201 | 200 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| | | 1203 | 360 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| | | 1204 | 200 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| | | 1205 | 50 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) 450 |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|--|--------------------|
| | | 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 120 | Extension for reply within first month | 60.00 |
| | | 1252 | 450 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 1253 | 1,020 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,590 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 2,160 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 500 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 500 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 300 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,370 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,370 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 490 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 660 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | 180.00 |
| | | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 790 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 790 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 790 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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